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SUBJ: MARCOS' PROPOSED TRIP TO CHINA

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS TOLD ME MORNING MAY 26 THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR HIS TRIP TO CHINA FROM JUNE 7 THROUGH 11. HE ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL SINCE PRC AND GOP HAVE AGREED TO MAKE PARALLEL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 1.

2. MARCOS SAID CALLS ARE SCHEDULED ON MAO TSE TUNG AND CHOU EN LAI. ALTHOUGH CHINESE HAD OFFERED TO PRODUCE AILING CHOU AT AIRPORT FOR WELCOME CEREMONIES, MARCOS HAD DEMURRED. WELCOME WILL INSTEAD BE PERFORMED BY TENG HSAIO PING.

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3. I DID NOT PRESS MARCOS WITH RESPECT TO HIS ITINERARY, BUT HE INDICATED THAT CHINESE HOSTS HAD WISHED TO EXTEND IT FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE DAY WHICH WOULD HAVE RUN INTO PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DAY, JUNE 12, WHEN MARCOS MUST BE IN MANILA FOR TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES.

4. IT APPEARS THAT MRS. MARCOS WILL ACCOMPANY HIM, SINCE HE SAID HER SCHEDULE WAS A FACTOR HE HAD TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN HIS PROGRAM. SHE WILL GO TO TOKYO ABOUT JUNE 20 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SOME SORT OF "INTERNATIONAL PEACE AWARD" AND WILL ALSO GO LATER IN JUNE TO MEXICO CITY IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR ACTIVITIES. I SHALL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM HER PARTICIPATION DURING DINNER THIS EVENING WITH ALEX MELCHOR. HER PRESENCE WILL DOUBTLESS INTRODUCE CHIANG CHING INTO THE ACTIVITIES IN JUXTAPosition TO TENG, WHO WILL PRESUMABLY OTHERWISE BE THE CENTRAL CHINESE FIGURE IN THE VISIT.
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